## **Child Institutions** Here Need Million, Coler Tells Hoover

Many New York Hospitals and Asylums Must Close if They Do Not Get Help at Once, Declares Official

Bird S. Coler, of the Department of Public Welfare, told heads of the city departments at a meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday that local institutions caring for children are on the verge of bankruptcy and need nearly \$1,000,000 to place them on a

capital & Surplus \$9,000,000 and nead nearly \$1,000,000 to place them on a basis of financial stability.

The meeting was held to hear Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, explain the necessity for raising the city's quota of \$3,500,000 undernourished children in the council's national collection to raise \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 undernourished children in the countries most stricken by the war. Mr. Coler said he was not sure it was his duty to appeal for foreign children while institutions caring for children in New York are in need of money. He said if there is to be a drive to landit the children of Europe he felt \$1,000,000 of the amount should go to local institutions.

When asked if the children in the New York institutions he referred to are indernourished, he replied:

"No. That is, not the point. What I desired to impress on you gentlemen is that many of our institutions for children need money badly. The New York Nursery and Childrens' Hospital, for instance, is \$124,000 behind, and I have a list of other institutions, equally worthy, which must have immediate assistance if they are to continue."

Mr. Hoover replied that charity begins at home and declared there was no desire on his part, or that of the organization of which he is head, to take a penny from the citizens of New York so long as a child is in want here.

"But if there is a single shild in call."

Capital & Surplus \$9,000,000 of Brammall Beginns the meeting \$3,500,000 the Herobox \$1,500,000 the fellows \$1,500,000 the print and the Symphony Society and Carnegie Hall. The compositions were all familiar scenes from Berlioz's Plantage and Ruere Pollain Viola were to lambur the Symphony Society and in Italy." Saint-Saëns's Symphony No. 3 in C minor and Franck's Symphonic Variations for piano with orchestra, played by Mr. Bauer with his accustomed brilliance and fluency.

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"In many of these devastated sections there is only one physician for every 150,000 persons. By augumenting this force and wiping out epidemics we not only are performing a humane service, but are protecting ourselves, for New York is particularly exposed by the fact that it is the gateway of immigration from those countries,"

#### Cranreuch II as King **Holds Levee to Cat World**

Eats Raw Beef and Scratches Photographers, but Is Amiable, Mistress Insists

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Cranreuch II slept upon his satin cushions in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon while the cat world paid tribute to its king. It didn't interest the great silver pussy that he had been heralded as the best cat in the combined show of the Silver societies and the Atlantic Cat Club, but it afforded a great delight to his mistress, Mrs. Edgar S. Gerberich, of Arlington, N. J., who told stories of his aminbility and his intelligence to a great crowd of admirers. Cranreuch II scratches photographers and snaps at press agents, but at home he has the "most beautiful disposition ever," and will play for hours with a pink worsted ball.

Raw beef is the secret of his health and size Mrs. (Carbeath of Mrs.) worsted ball.

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and size, Mrs. Gerberich said. He weighs eleven pounds and is four years old.

This will be the last public appear-

This will be the last public appearance of Silver Echo, as he has been sold to Mrs. H. F. Eckert, of Oakland, Calif., and will not be entered in New York shows again. Silver Echo was raised by Miss Carroll Macy, owner of King Winter.

Cranreuch II was the best male cat in both shows. In the Silver Society show the best female was Mimi, owned by Miss II. E. Brown, editor of The Cat Review, and the best kitten was Greenwich Smokey Joe, owned by Mrs. F. Y. Mathis.

#### Townley Back in Salina Despite Ban by Veterans

American Legion Members to Form Organization to Fight

Form Organization to Fight
Nonpartisan League
Special Dispatch to The Tribune
SALINA, Kan., Jan. 6.—Stirred bythe
return to Kangas of A. C. Townley and
his Nonpartisan League organizers,
members of the American Legion here
to-day took steps to combat the spread
of the league's radical doctrines. To
get around the provision of the Amerfean Legion constitution which prevents political activities by Legion
posts, members here announced that
they would organize a separate defense
league, similar to the Wisconsin Constitutional Defense League, to carry on
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Last night the American Legion held an Americanism meeting, at which Townley and other Nonpartisan League leaders were denounced as disloyal and un-American. This morning Legion officials got a telegram from F. W. Gaibraith, national commander of the American Legion, reminding them that it was unconstitutional for Legion posts to take part in activities against the Nonpartisan League because of the political nature of that body.

Townley was in the city last night, but didn't attend the meeting. Several of his aides were there, but none ventured to speak in favor of the league. At the close of the meeting Henry Nelson, a farmer and local Nonpartisan League representative, said that Townley would speak Monday afternoon and Monday night in this city.

Ex-Fuel Administrator

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Asks Coal Commissions

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—The demand for coal exceeds the supply and Federal commissions should be appointed to handle the situation, according to Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College and former Federal Fuel Administrator. He addressed a Chamber of Commerce luncheon to-day.

Dr. Garfield suggested a bituminous and an anthracite commission be set up to protect the public, the coal operators and the mine workers. The Secretary of the Interior should have jurisdiction over the proposed commission, he added.

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"But if there is a single child in all New York who has not enough to eat, has an eighteen months supply of food in its warnhouses. If the children in New York are not being properly cared for there must be mismanagement somewhere."

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, said he felt the children in whose behalf Mr. Hoover appealed were in far more desperate circumstances than any in this country, because the land in which they are situated has been virtually denuded of food resources and they are essentially dependent on outside charity.

"I am not only in favor of sending enough fool to these stricken countries to wipe out starvation, especially as it applies to children," he said, "but I would also send enough doctors and medicine there to eliminate typhus, cholers and the other diseases that follow in the wake of under-noutish ment.

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Ethel Levey will be the headliner at the vening, at the same hall, the Players of the Palace the very land, will be remeated as one and includes a same hall, the province of the Palace the very list. The province town rich, and the office of the province of the Palace the red, will be premeated as an interprete. His program yesterday afternoon. The land of the Palace the very land, will be rem

# The Stage Door

"Peggy," a new musical comedy, opened at the Globe Theater in Atlantic City last night. The book and lyrics were written by Fred Caryll and the music by Lou Dymond. Neil Twomey staged the piece, and Allan K. Foster arranged the dances. The cast includes such well known names as James C. Morton, Russell Mack and Virginia O'Brien. After a preliminary tour of three weeks "Peggy" will be brought to New York.

Margaret Anglin will give to-day the first of a series of special matinees of "The Woman of Bronze" at the Frazee

Mme. Yvette Guilbert will be the hostess of thirty members of her School of Expression at the perform-ance of "Mixed Marriage" in the Bramhall Playhouse to-night.

Beginning next Thursday, there will be given a series of four special Thurs-day matinees, in addition to the regu-lar Wednesday ones, of "Enter Ma-dame" at the Fulton Theater.

Plays in Brilliant Manner With
the Symphony Society
Hareld Bauer, planist; Pietro Yon,
Night Watch."

Cyril Scott is the latest recruit to be announced as a member of the company that has been engaged for "In the Night Watch."

"The Green Goddess." William Archer's new play of adventure, in which Winthrop Ames has just presented George Arliss in Philadelphia, is reported a success for all three. It probably will be brought to New York shortly

Sam H. Harris has announced January 17 to be the date on which he will present Mrs. Fiske at the Henry Miller Theater in "Wake Up, Jonathan."

"La a "La linge, will close its engagement at the Henry Miller Theater Saturday evening, January 15."

Daisy Krey Sings Well

Daisy Krey, contralto, sang at the Princess Theater yesterday afternoon. Her voice is light, but her fine diction and understanding as an interpreter made her effective in songs by Caccini, Dirk Foch, Grieg, Beethoven, Gilberte and other composers.

Silas B. Fishkind has resigned from the dramatic department of The Tribune to take charge of publicity work for "The Beggar's Opera" and "Samson and Delilah," productions by Arthur Hopkins, now current in New York. He came to The Tribune several years ago as a reporter, later joining the dramatic department.

### Arnold Daly Released From Contract by Cohan

Brandon Tynan is to succeed Arnold Daly in the rôle of the Vagabond in "The Tavern" at the Cohan Theater on January 15, when Mr. Daly leaves the forces of Gaorge M. Cohan to form other connections.

"Mr. Cohan and I part on amicable terms," said Mr. Daly at the conclusion of the performance last night. "He consented to release me from my contract. I will announce my plans later. I intend to undertake a revival of a former success as soon as a theater is available."

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Change in "Oberon" Cast

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Zambouni and O'Hanlon have been engaged for "Midnight Rounders of 1921," to open at the Century Promenade in two weeks.

Change in "Oberon" Cast

"Oberon" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. There was one change in the east. Mr. Schlegel replaced Mr. Leonhardt. Otherwise the cast was as announced, including Mmes. Ponselle, Gordon, Delaunois and Sundelius, and Messrs. Diaz, Kingston and Dua. lish production.

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Mr. Daly's creation of the rôle of the Vagabond in "The Tavern" has been one of the outstanding features of the theatrical season. He has been in the part ever since the opening, on September 27.

Mr. Cohan said last night that Mr. Tynan would continue in the part of the Vagabond. He will take the play to London, where it will be his first English production. CAPITEL "Busty Pulls the Strings."
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